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Excerpts from President Kennedy's
Speech, October 22, 1962

THE GOVERNMENT AS PROMISED HAS MAINTAINED
THE SIGHTS ON THE SOVIET MILITARY
BUILDUP ON THE ISLAND OF CUBA.

WITHIN THE PAST WEEK
HAS ESTABLISHED THE FACT THAT A SERIES
OF OFFENSIVE MISSILE SITES IS NOW IN PREPARATION
ON THAT IMPRISONED ISLAND.

UPON RECEIVING
THE EVALUATION OF THIS NATURE LAST
TUESDAY MORNING AT 9 A.M., I DIRECTED
THAT OUR
AND HAVING NOW CONFIRMED AND COMPLETED
OUR EVALUATION OF THE EVIDENCE AND OUR
DECISION ON A COURSE OF ACTION, THIS
GOVERNMENT FEELS OBLIGED TO REPORT
THIS NEW CRISIS TO YOU
IN FULLEST DETAIL.

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